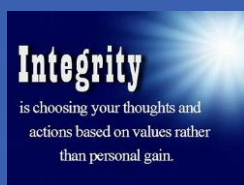




Asian Heritage Month  
Jewish Heritage Month

1 Talent Show  
1 Beltane\* Wicca/Pagan  
5 National Inquiry; Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada  
5 International Family Equality Day  
5-11 Children's Mental Health Week  
  
11 Mother's Day  
14 Hearing and Vision Clinic  
15 International Day of Families  
17 International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia  
19 Queen Victoria Day Public Holiday – No School  
21 Kindergarten Orientation  
21 School Concert 5:30pm  
22 Parent Council Meeting  
23 Declaration of the Ba'b\* Baha'i  
23 Pizza Lunch  
27 National Access Ability Week  
28 The Ascension of Baha'u'llah\* Baha'i  
30 School Family Fest 4-7pm



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we transition into Jewish Heritage and Asian Heritage Month we are so proud of all the cultural learning that unfolds each month. All classrooms continue to have opportunities to explore rich learning experiences at school. As we move into Children's Mental Health week as well, our students have learned so many strategies about self-regulation, identifying how they feel and supporting each other. Every moment of acceptance sends powerful messages to each other about inclusion, acceptance, and empathy. It has been a truly magical opportunity to witness the learning of students.

This past week we have been doing our Tidy Toronto Together 20 minute Litter Pick-up! It has been so great to see the kids learning and maintaining our school grounds and of course our plants/ trees. We are most proud of the environmental leadership among our young students and the great role modeling by staff. Thank you to Ms. LeClerc for organizing our eco-team and all classes to participate in this event. While days and events such as this go a long way to keep our school and community clean, we hope we can do even better collectively on a daily basis.



From World Autism Day, International Day of Pink, Grad Photo Day, Track and Field at Birchmount Stadium, our Open House – Voice of the Land: Exploring Indigenous and Environment Stewardship, Earth Day activities, Sharing Assembly, Cape for Kids presentation from Holland Bloorview and even today, our first Gledhill's Got Talent show, our staff offer so many different opportunities for students. April and leading into May have been action packed. Get ready for May-June. There are so many events planned for the remainder of the school year.

It's truly an honour to serve the students, staff and community at Gledhill Jr PS.

Sincerely,  
Peppi Kondilis-Minos

## **Gledhill's Read A Palooza**

Thank you to the students that participated in our most recent reading campaign. We look forward to hearing about which 2 classes won Pizza lunches. Stay tuned!



## **Asian Heritage Month**

The TDSB has proudly recognized Asian Heritage Month since 2007. Our 2025 theme, *Asian Canadians Up and Rising*, celebrates the strength, resilience, and achievements of Asian Canadian communities. Read the full [Asian Heritage Month message](#) to learn about educational opportunities taking place this May.

## **Jewish Heritage Month**

Jewish Heritage Month is a chance to recognize the social, economic, political, and cultural contributions of Jewish Canadians. TDSB's Jewish Heritage Committee is celebrating Jewish heritage this May with impactful, innovative, and inspirational opportunities for students. [Learn more.](#)

## **Mental Health and Well-Being Resources Hubs for Families**

Access information and strategies anytime to support and promote mental health and well-being:

- [TDSB Parent/Caregiver Resources](#)
- [Children's Mental Health Ontario: Family Care Centre](#)
- [School Mental Health Ontario: By Your Side](#)
- [TDSB Mental Health and Well Being Toolkits and Resources](#)

## **Elementary Summer School**

Elementary summer programs increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students. This summer we are opening schools across the city to help build reading, writing and math skills in our students. Visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/summer](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/summer) for a complete list of participating schools. @TDSB\_ConEd

## **I See You, Mama: Black Mothers Reimagining Schools for Their Children**

What does leadership look like when Black mothers are at the centre of improving Black children's outcomes? How do Black mothers' everyday acts of care, advocacy, and resistance shape their children's schooling experience? Join us for an insightful webinar that centres Black mothers' leadership and work. Together, we'll explore how Black mothers' dreams, stories, and community-building practices challenge exclusion and transform schooling for Black children. This session highlights the many ways Black mothers engage in self- and community care, as they organize for their children's education. Grounded in current Canadian research, this session affirms what we already know: Black mothers lead in powerful ways schools often fail to see or name.

**Date:** May 21, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00PM

**Audience:** TDSB Parents/Caregivers and Community Members

**[Registration Link](#)**



